

**Subject:** FW: [Non-DoD Source] Request for Navy Band performance for LA Fleet Week Welcome Party  
**From:** "Birkby, Christopher H MU1 Navy Band Southwest, N00" <christopher.birkby@navy.mil>  
**Date:** 06/07/2017 09:06 AM  
**To:** Joe Pielago  
**CC:** "Hoffman, Jane E LT, Director, Navy Band Southwest, N00" <jane.hoffman@navy.mil>, "Rundall, Joseph A MUCM, SEL, Navy Band Southwest, N00" <joseph.rundall@navy.mil>, NBSW.OPS <NBSW.ops@navy.mil>, "Belka, Justin MUC Navy Band Southwest, N00" <justin.belka@navy.mil>, Lorena Parker <lparker@sanpedrobid.com>, "Bezmalinovich, Augie" <ABezmalinovich@portla.org>, "Adams-Lopez, Theresa" <TAdams-Lopez@portla.org>

Mr. Pielago,

Upon review of my records, I show that we already have our popular music group, The Destroyers, scheduled to perform at the LA Fleet Week Welcome party in Downtown San Pedro. I have been in communication with Lorena Parker to set this up, and I have included my emails with her below. We are looking forward to the performance this year, and if you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Very respectfully,

Christopher H. Birkby  
MU1, USN  
Trombone Instrumentalist  
Tour Operations Coordinator  
Navy Band Southwest

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-----Previous Message-----

Hello Navy Band Southwest,

We had so much fun last year at the LA Fleet Week Welcome party in Downtown San Pedro and wanted to make sure we work with you again.

Let me know how we can begin to coordinate your performances into the event.

Wednesday August 30, 2017 5pm-10pm

Thank you!

San Pedro Property Owners' Alliance <<http://www.sanpedrobid.com/>> Joe Pielago Tourism and Operations Manager

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lorena Parker [<mailto:lparker@sanpedrobid.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 1:05 PM  
To: Birkby, Christopher H MU1 Navy Band Southwest, N00  
Cc: Hoffman, Jane E LT, Director, Navy Band Southwest, N00; Bezmalinovich, Augie; Adams-Lopez, Theresa; Rundall, Joseph A MUCM, SEL, Navy Band Southwest, N00; NBSW.OPS  
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Mr. Birkby,

Thank you very much. We look forward to coordinating the exact time that the band will play the two sets.

I first want to know the size of the stage that you will need so that we know what to order. Also, what sound needs do you need?

We look forward to having you perform at the LA Fleet Week Welcome party.

Best regards,

Lorena Parker  
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On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 2:13 PM, Birkby, Christopher H MU1 Navy Band Southwest, N00  
<[christopher.birkby@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.birkby@navy.mil)> wrote:

Mrs. Parker,

I spoke with LT Hoffman in regards to the LA Fleet Week Block Party, and she would like to have our rock band, the Destroyers, perform at the block party. They are prepared to perform two 45-60 minute sets. Please let me know if this is acceptable. Also, feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns. Thank you.

Very respectfully,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Birkby, Christopher H MU1 Navy Band Southwest, N00  
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 3:44 PM  
To: 'Lorena Parker'  
Cc: Hoffman, Jane E LT, Director, Navy Band Southwest, N00; Bezmalinovich, Augie; Adams-Lopez, Theresa; Rundall, Joseph A MUCM, SEL, Navy Band Southwest, N00; NBSW.OPS  
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Mrs. Parker,

That group usually plays for up to an hour.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lorena Parker [<mailto:lparker@sanpedrobid.com> <<mailto:lparker@sanpedrobid.com>> ]  
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 3:12 PM  
To: Birkby, Christopher H MU1 Navy Band Southwest, N00  
Cc: Hoffman, Jane E LT, Director, Navy Band Southwest, N00; Bezmalinovich, Augie; Adams-Lopez, Theresa; Rundall, Joseph A MUCM, SEL, Navy Band Southwest, N00; NBSW.OPS  
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Christopher,

Thank you for your response! We are looking forward to it.

How long will they play so I can fill in the time slot?

Thank you.

Best regards,

Lorena Parker

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On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 3:08 PM, Birkby, Christopher H MU1 Navy Band Southwest, N00  
<[christopher.birkby@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.birkby@navy.mil)> wrote:

Mrs. Parker,

Thank you for responding so quickly, and I enjoyed meeting you yesterday. We are very interested in performing at the LA Fleet Week Welcome Party for LA Fleet Week 2017. I reviewed our records from last year, and it looks like the welcome party was combined with the First Thursday Artwalk, is that correct? If so, I think that our 32nd Street Brass Band is the best fit for the event. Last year we performed after the USO Satin Dollz at 7:45 PM. Please schedule us for a similar time slot. As we get closer to the week, I or one of our band members will contact you to firm up the logistical details. Until then, thanks again for requesting us, and if you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

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<<mailto:lparker@sanpedrobid.com> <<mailto:lparker@sanpedrobid.com>> > ]  
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:29 AM  
To: Hoffman, Jane E LT, Director, Navy Band Southwest, N00; Birkby, Christopher H MU1 Navy Band Southwest, N00  
Cc: Bezmalinovich, Augie; Adams-Lopez, Theresa  
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Lieutenant Hoffman,

We would like to know if you would be able to perform once again at the LA Fleet Week Welcome Party in downtown San Pedro on Wednesday, 8/30/17. The event will be from 5:00pm to 10:00pm.

Please let us know if you will be able to accommodate this request and what time would be convenient for you.

Best regards,

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